Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Tom Mahan has been involved in the automobile dealer business since 1976 when he partnered with his father, Jack Mahan, to purchase the Ford dealership from Dale Sours; and,

Whereas, For more than 31 years, Tom has served the community of Groton, South Dakota, providing sales and service for the Ford franchise; and,

Whereas, Tom has been actively involved in the community of Groton; and,

Whereas, Tom has been an active member of the South Dakota Automobile Dealer's Association (SDADA) since 1976, serving on the SDADA Board of Directors since 1984 and serving as the President from 2000 – 2002; and,

Whereas, *Time Magazine* annually honors one franchised dealer in each state with a Time Magazine Quality Dealer Award (TMQDA), which is being awarded to Tom Mahan for the year 2007:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 25, 2007, as

TOM MAHAN DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State